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GENTLEMEN—

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PRESENT U.S. MONETARY POLICY DISTINCTLY AN EXPERIMENT

UNEMPLOYED DEMONSTRATION IN COMMONS

13 "Hunger Marchers" Ejected.

PANDEMONIUM REIGNS IN THE GALLERY

London, To-day.

One of the fiercest scummings in the Stranger's Gallery for a long time disturbed the progress of last month's debate in the House of Commons on the Russian trade agreement, ending in the ejection, at intervals, of 13 "hunger marchers" responsible for the demonstration.

The demonstrators, who were among the unemployed marchers who arrived in London during the week-end, gained admittance to the Gallery during the dinner hour and suddenly embarked on an apparently preconcerted demonstration. Pandemonium reigned in the Gallery as Police and attendants scuffled among the visitors in their efforts to quell the objects who were strategically placed in different corners.

Cries of "Down with the National and Government," condemnations of the Unemployment Bill, and the Government's refusal to see a disruption rose from all sides, including one from a woman stationed in the ladies' Gallery, which was promptly silenced. Six men were ejected, and all appeared to be tranquil for an hour, when seven more demonstrators in the rapidly thinning Gallery consecutively jumped up, shouting loudly.

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Demonstrators Released Singly.

CONFINED TO BUILDING FOR REMAINDER OF SITTING.

After the adjournment the 13 demonstrators who were confined to the building for the remainder of the sitting in accordance with the custom, were taken out into the street and released singly.—Reuter.

NEW GOLD CLAUSE RULING.

Colorado Judge's Declaration.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

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Fort Morgan, Colorado, To-day.

Sitting here yesterday, Judge Arlington Taylor, held that gold clauses in money contracts are invalid, ruling that the holder of a note cannot compel payment in anything except legal tender.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

BRITISH MISSION TO POLAND.

Plans For Increasing Export Trade.

London, To-day.

Following the recent preliminary conversations in Warsaw the United Kingdom trade mission, led by Sir Eugene Ramsden, will leave London next Tuesday for Poland, to discuss with the Polish industries and institutions how British export trade there may be increased.—British Wireless Service.

MANCHUKUO EMPEROR PAID HIGHEST TRIBUTES

Broadcast Address By A London University Professor

London, To-day. Broadcasting in London, yesterday evening, Sir Reginald Johnston, Professor of Chinese at the University of London, paid the highest tributes to the new Emperor of Manchukuo, as a strong, energetic, active man, a scholar and a gentleman with artistic tastes, kind-hearted and generous and possessing a keen sense of humour.

He was, Sir Reginald continued, a staunch friend, and courageous and he would shed a new lustre of fame to the illustrious line from whence he sprung, and which gave to China two of the greatest Sovereigns of her history.—Reuter.

MANCHUKUO HERALDED BY "THE TIMES"

New Administration's Notable Service.

JAPAN'S GRIT ADMIRER

London, To-day.

The words "Tranquillity and Virtue" which are said to be signified by the new name of the Emperor of Manchukuo, appropriately convey still the young Emperor's good intentions, declares "The Times," commenting on his enthronement.

If the new Administration had nothing more to its credit than the reform of currency, it could claim to have rendered a notable service, but it has reduced the nuisance of banditry, improved the communications and removed the slums in Changchun, the newspaper states.

Whatever may be thought of the origins of the new State, it is impossible not to admire Japan's grit and organising capacity which has conquered the desolation of the inhospitable Manchurian regions. Countries with trading interests in the Far East, note the declaration with satisfaction. The Times continues, and they must not delay too long in making up their minds how to reconcile trading activities in Manchukuo with the principle of non-recognition adopted at Geneva.

The creation of the new State, though it will obviously remain under Japanese control, will probably be calculated to prevent annexation by Japan.—Reuter.

RECOGNITION FOR MANCHUKUO.

No Indication Of Move By Any State.

London, To-day.

"I have received no information indicating that any State is contemplating the recognition of the existing regime in Manchukuo," stated the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, in reply to the Conservative member for Blackpool, Captain C. C. Erskine-Bell, in the House of Commons, yesterday.

STOP PRESS

CHINESE STATE LOTTERY.

Shanghai, To-day.

The first prize of \$500,000 in the Chinese National State Lottery has been won by Ticket No. 24894. The drawing is taking place at the casino and transmits excitement.—Reuter.

REPORT OF TREASURY SECRETARY

PERMANENT POLICY NOT FOR NINE MONTHS

"GOLD PLAN WORKS WELL"

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

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WASHINGTON, To-day.

THE UNITED STATES TREASURY SECRETARY, MR. HENRY MORGENTHAU, YESTERDAY TOLD THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES BANKING AND CURRENCY SUB-COMMITTEE WHICH IS CONSIDERING THE GOLDSBOROUGH BILL, THAT THE ADMINISTRATION'S PRESENT MONETARY POLICY IS DISTINCTLY AN EXPERIMENT, AND THAT IT WILL BE AT LEAST NINE MONTHS BEFORE A MORE PERMANENT POLICY CAN BE EVOLVED.

"I hope Congress will give us at least nine months or a year, so that we may find out a little more about the situation. No man can tell us where we shall be in six months or a year from now," he said.

The gold plan, he continued, appeared to be working pretty well. He indicated that he was not firmly wedded to Professor Warren's gold price, lifting programme.

"I am not saying that if prices take a nose-dive I will not be here to-morrow pleading for a change," he added.

He urged that the Goldsbrough Bill and other monetary legislation be side-tracked until the gold policy had been given a fair trial. He called attention to the fact that the gold price was now at \$35, and that it also has the stabilisation fund available. "It is, however, impossible to tell what future problem will arise and how to handle it," he declared.

For the first time for years, the Administration was setting the pace and determining the nation's monetary policy. Pointing to the gold commodity chart, he said that the present policy appeared to be working.

"Farm commodities and gold have gone forward together," he said.

The Administration were not ready for the Goldsbrough Bill. Although indicating that they might have other cards up their sleeves, he did not see what anybody could do to improve the domestic process. The House of Representatives member, Mr. Scrugham, asked whether the silver purchase programme had had any effect.

IMPROVEMENT IN U.S. CONDITIONS.

Incredible Changes Seen By Minister.

CO-OPERATION KEYNOTE.

London, To-day.

The change in the situation in the United States since last year was almost incredible, declared the Hon. Mr. R. W. Bingham United States Ambassador to London, when landing at Plymouth last night after his visit to America.

There had been a remarkable restoration of confidence, he said, seen directly in the earnings of the great corporations and in the enormous reduction in unemployment. The repeal of Prohibition had helped the general recovery.

"President Roosevelt has the support of the people as no other President has had, and the co-operation of Congress is unequalled in history. In all the efforts to keep the peace of the world, the British and American Governments have worked in a genuine and cordial co-operation," he said.—Reuter.



The steel sliding caisson for closing the entrance of the King George V graving dock, at Southampton, Hants.—which is the largest graving dock in the world—being placed into position. The caisson itself, which displaces about 4,500 tons of water, is 138½ ft. long, 58½ ft. high, and 29½ ft. wide. At very high tides, when the dock has been pumped dry, there will be an outside water pressure of some 6,000 tons on the caisson.

VISCOUNT LASCELLES HAS A SUCCESSFUL OPERATION

A Steady And Complete Recovery Expected

London, To-day.

Viscount Lascelles, the elder son of the Princess Royal and the Earl of Harewood, was successfully operated on at a London nursing home yesterday, for an abscess in the neck, which developed following a streptococcal infection of the throat. It is officially stated that a steady and complete recovery is expected.—Reuter.

WIDER SILVER USE IN AMERICA

Greater Importance Of Metal Seen.

SEIGNORAGE REDUCTION

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Washington, To-day.

Senator Pope yesterday said that he believed that President Roosevelt plans to reduce the silver seigniorage charge by 50 per cent. within a year, which means prosperity to the entire silver industry.

"The part played by silver in our monetary policy will be constantly increased," Senator Pope asserted.—United Press per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

FAMOUS ORIENTALIST PASSES

Leningrad, To-day.

The famous authority on Eastern languages and literature, Professor Oldenburg, died here yesterday.—Reuter.

International Round Table Shipping Conference

London, To-day.

An international round-table shipping conference was suggested by the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Walter Runciman, in a speech at the annual banquet of the Chamber of Shipping of the United Kingdom, held in London, yesterday evening.

He was of the opinion that they would not find a solution impossible. The Government did not intend to allow what happened at the World Economic Conference, to be the last word.

They had something to say which was unselfish, then, and the time was coming when they would have to say it openly. "Those who treat us badly are not entitled to claim that we should treat them well," he said. "All I ask is the same treatment for our Merchant Marine as we are giving other countries. That should be the intention to give us a chance to participate in the world's restricted trade."

If circumstances changed, Great Britain might have to re-change her fiscal policy, Mr. Runciman continued.

Freedom was essential to merchant shipping. They had been forced into other policies owing to the action taken abroad. Restrictions in international trade were the root of evil, and there could be no recovery in the mercantile marine unless world trade revived. Mr. Runciman concluded.—Reuter.

CARNERA WINS

LOUGHRAN REFUSES TO TAKE THE K.O.

American Hardly Able To Stand At End.

AMAZING DISPLAY OF PLUCK

Miami, To-day.

Prime Carnera retained his world heavyweight boxing title last night when he out-pointed Loughran over fifteen rounds.

Loughran, who won five rounds, gave an extraordinarily fine exhibition of pluck and determination when hardly able to stand upright in the last round. Carnera won nine rounds and one was declared even.

After Carnera had won the first round Loughran very confidently took the next four rounds by completely outboxing the Italian giant.

Loughran once had the audacity to punch Prime on the nose. Carnera was annoyed at the applause this received and looked out, but the American's fighting was superb and made the champion's defence look serviceable.

In the fifth round Carnera looked disturbed, but it was then that he moved. He landed a Loughran landed one powerful blow on the Italian's left eye, but despite being handicapped by the swelling, Carnera fiercely fought back. At the end of the round Loughran was bleeding from a cut over the temple.

It was Carnera's round, and he followed it by taking the seventh.

The eighth round was declared even, Carnera swinging his arms in Indian club style and with the knock-out lust in his eyes.

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PANAMA REFUSE U.S. CHEQUE.

Demand For Gold May Cause Dispute.

New York, To-day.

The Republic of Panama has taken first step in what may prove to be international dispute, by instructing their fiscal agent in New York to refuse to acknowledge the United States Government's cheque for U.S.\$250,000,000 in payment of America's legal obligations under the Zone Treaty of 1904.

It is believed that Panama intends to demand payment in gold.—Reuter.

POSSIBILITY OF BIMETALLISM.

On Lines Of Defunct Latin Union.

AMERICAN SENATOR'S VIEW

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL. (By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received March 2, 9.30 a.m.)

Washington, To-day.

Representative White, yesterday, told the "United Press" that he favours the possibility of an international bimetallic union along the lines of the defunct Latin Monetary Union in which participants agreed to standardize coinage in regard to value, fineness, size, and tolerance, so that coins would exchange internationally.—United Press per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

AIMEE MACPHERSON DIVORCED

Los Angeles, To-day.

The "Hot Gossipeller" Aimee MacPherson, has been divorced by default by her husband, David Hutton Junior, well-known as "What A Man" Hutton on grounds of mental cruelty.—Reuter.



The WOMAN'S Page



Changing Fashion In Furs

Sealskin Revival.

It is curious how furs have run of popularity and then are for many years so definitely "not worn" as to have to be kept hidden away.

Many people have large quantities of skunk which this year, at last, they can bring forth, for skunk is the principal fur used by one designer this season. Another "come back," due possibly to the revival of almost Victorian modes, is sealskin. Black



OLD STYLES OF PAST SEASON

Victorian And Empire Predominant

Two very definite styles were presented last year: that of the "forties" full and fluffy draperies used in the more youthful evening dresses, and the 1908 and earlier fashions that successfully combined more formal modes with the modern simplicity. At the moment, the latter trend is good.

Also noticeable is a desire to look further back to the first Empire styles. One observes Josephine head-dresses and jewellery a square décolletage and often a higher waist. In early tailored clothes a smart tendency is that of the short hip coat, with one button.

Cleopatra's Beauty Hints

New Face Mask "Direct Descendant"

London. Wrinkle-Banishing and skin-rejuvenating are the two problems at present creasing the brows or the beauty experts.

Each has her own pet remedy. One of the oldest and best-known salons has just brought forward a new mask for aging skins, which claims to supply a certain something usually produced by youth alone.

This mask is said to be a direct descendant from Cleopatra's dressing-table.

Round-the-eye wrinkles are taken out daily at his salon by a new and highly satisfactory electric machine. By this means also puffy eyelids are made smooth as a baby's.



WHEN GOWNS NEED HATS.

A good rule to follow is that gowns with sleeves, no matter what length or degree of décolletage, require hats, unless they are of such distinct elegance in material and trimming that they could not possibly by anything but formal evening gowns.

Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

TIFFIN
Baked Cod, Parsley Sauce
Eggs a la Nesselrode
French beans a la Poulette
Apple Omelet
Lemon
DINNER
Beetroot Cream Soup
Herring Salad
Macaroni Milanese
Cauliflower au Gratin
Prune Mould
Eggs a la Nesselrode

Make a savoury chestnut puree and press it through a pastry forcing bag with a plain tube, making a wall round the inside of a buttered baking dish. Put 2 tablespoonful of cream inside this wall, break into the cream, very carefully, 4 or 5 fresh eggs. Dust with salt and pepper, place in oven till eggs are set, serve at once.

French Beans a la Poulette

1 1/2 pints of cooked French beans, salt, 1 egg, 1 1/2 oz. butter, 1 teaspoon lemon juice or vinegar, 1 gill milk, 1/2 oz. of flour, croutons of fried bread. Melt the butter in a pan, add the cooked beans, sprinkle the flour over, and stir the beans over low heat for 2 or 3 minutes. Pour the milk over and simmer this for 5 minutes. Remove the pan from the fire, and add yolk of the egg, beaten up with a spoonful of water and the lemon juice. Stir over low heat and season well. Serve on a hot dish and garnish with croutons of fried bread.

Apple Omelette

4 eggs, 3 Korean apples. Beat the eggs lightly together with a pinch of salt. Peel and slice the apples thinly and mix with the beaten eggs. Have ready, the frying or omelette pan, melt a little butter and make 5 or 6 ome-

letes of the mixture. Brown both sides and sprinkle with Taikoo sugar before serving. Lemon slices could be served and would be an improvement.

Beetroot Cream Soup

1 1/2 pints vegetable stock, 1 beetroot, 1 stick celery, 1 gill cream. Cook the beetroot, peel and chop finely. Chop the celery and add with the beetroot to the stock. Simmer gently for an hour. Rub the soup through a sieve, season to taste. Reheat and just before serving add the cream.

Herring Salad

2 salted herrings, beetroot, egg, salad dressing, 1 small shallot, 1/2 lb. boiled potatoes, salt and pepper, cayenne. Soak the herring for several hours in cold water, changing the water often. Grill them, remove the skin and bones and break the fish into flakes. Cut the potatoes into cubes and mince the shallot finely. Mix these together and season well with salt, pepper and cayenne. Put the mixture in to a salad bowl, pour the salad dressing over, and garnish with some thin strips of beetroot, and with tufts of parsley.

Prune Mould

1 lb. prunes, 1 pint water, 3 oz. brown sugar, 1 oz. gelatine. Soak the prunes for a few hours in a pint of water after cleaning them thoroughly. Put them in casserole in the same liquid with the sugar and lemon or orange rind and a pinch of salt. Stew until tender. Stone the prunes, rub through a sieve, add the gelatine dissolved in a little claret, stir until the jelly is dissolved. Pour the mixture into a wet mould and leave in a cool place to set. Turn out and serve with sponge fingers and whipped cream.

Long Coats For Day Wear

Big Fur Trimmings Now The Mode.

Long coats are now relegated to regulation daytime wear, when the ladies wear dresses that are eight inches from the floor. These coats are always trimmed with heap big fur, but the ladies don't seem to care about putting this fur where it will keep them warm.

They were Vionnet's fox collars that are hung back and leave the nape of the neck and top of the shoulders without protection, and they wear Worth's cloth coats with half the fur on the sleeves.

The coat has Alaskan seal sleeves, awfully voluminous, and there its fur ends. The coat, the collar and the cap tops of the sleeves are made of cinnamon brown mossy woolen. Bonds of the material trimmed with rows of diagonal stitching border the sleeve caps.

BRILLIANT NAILS FOR EVENING.

Vivid Varnish Now Stylish.

Nails may be varnished more highly and more brightly by night than by day.

If your dress is white or black, a vivid varnish looks well and the greater the polish, the better the effect.

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SEVERE TYPE OF HAT COMING.

Square Crowns And Breton "Sailors."

A very interesting revival in hats this Spring will be the square crown. This gives a severity which not only demands a definite type, but also needs "dressing up to." It is the only unusual crown on the horizon at present. The Breton sailor is going to appear again, also a new little tricorn built up against crown, and, of course, new variations of the beret.

SMART COCKTAIL ENSEMBLES.

Separate Skirt For New Suits.

Smart cocktail ensembles this season are two, three or four piece. The cocktail suit has a separate skirt, a short-sleeved or sleeveless separate blouse of lah-may or sequins or satin, and a jacket or three-quarter wrap which matches the skirt.

Yet the skirt and blouse or tunic must stand alone and be suitable for restaurant dining and dancing.

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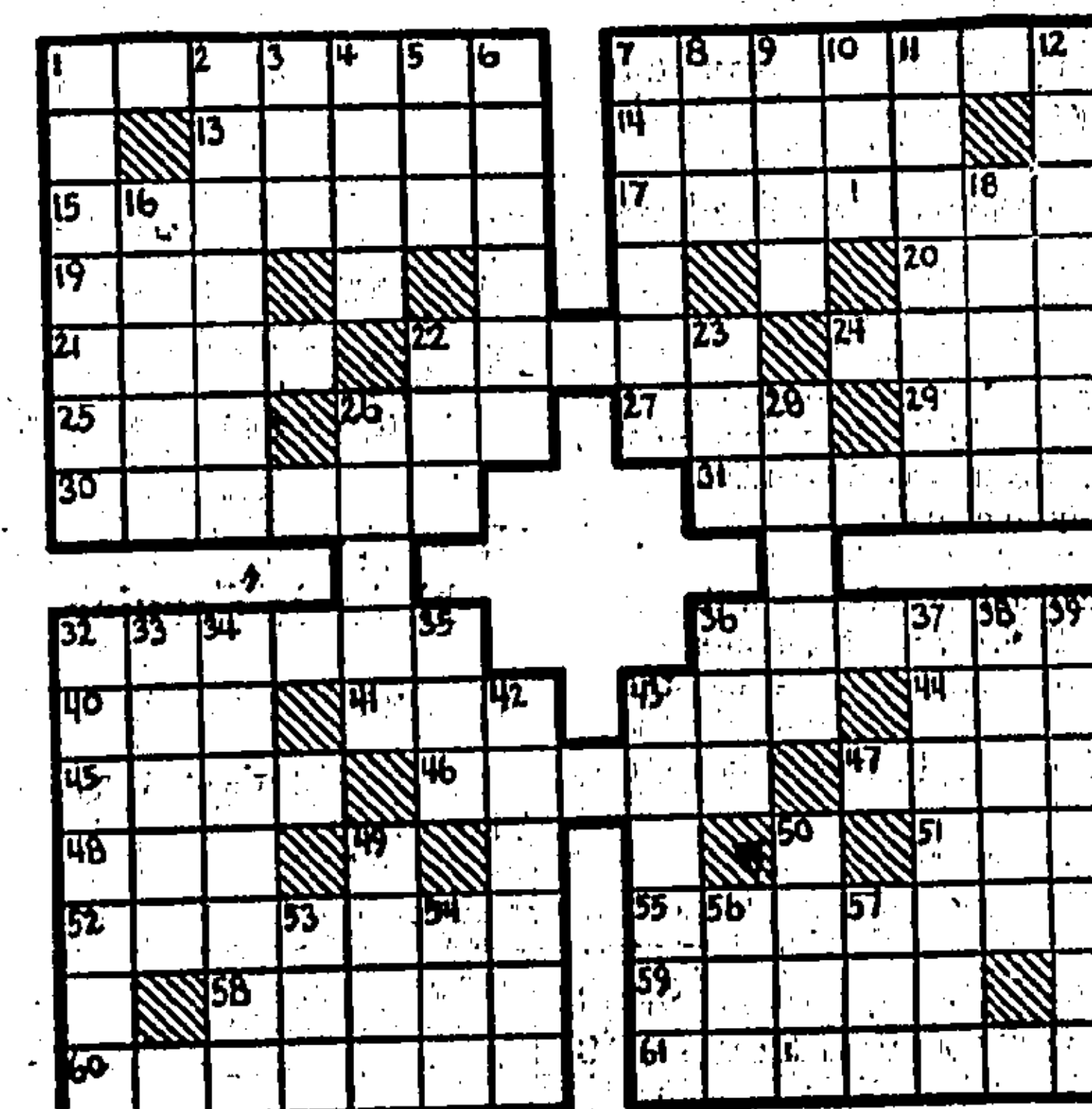
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

1-Balanced, as accounts
7-Crammed
13-Net
14-A potter's wheel
15-Domestic vessel
17-Imitator
18-Shoe-maker's tool
20-An ocean (abbr.)
21-Blind
22-Begin
24-A bright star
25-Tone (abbr.)
26-Falsehood
27-Map
29-Series (abbr.)
30-Prefix. Pertaining to the day
31-Careless
32-Endeavor
33-A destructive beetle
40-American poet
41-Organ of hearing
42-A vehicle
44-S. W. State of U. S. (abbr.)
45-A gem
46-Small candle

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

47-Serutinize
51-American Temperance Society (abbr.)
52-Large rock-boring tool (pl.)
55-Anyone who holds property in trust
58-An English novelist pen-name "Ouida"
59-Large bird of prey
60-Tyrants
61-Dwelt

VERTICAL

1-Disproportionally short and thick
2-Valueless
3-Girl's name
4-Grate
5-Prefix. Very much
6-Cancel
7-Clarified
8-Royal Arch Captain (abbr.)

VERTICAL (Cont.)

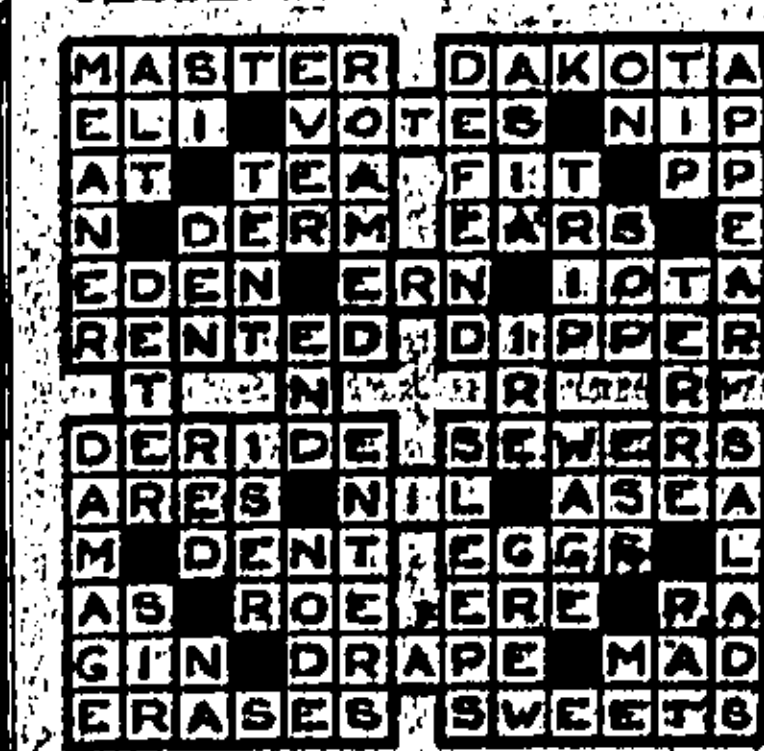
9-Man's name
10-Pronoun
11-Most profound
12-Reject
16-Curl around
18-A cereal grass (C. ind.)
22-Summit
23-Depart
25-Man's name
27-Fraked
28-Drunkard
29-Professional reciter
33-Consume
36-Conflict
37-Made vacant
38-Moved to anger
39-Flaxseed
42-Elevates
43-Middle
48-Combining term. Marriage
50-Large mete
53-Soft food
54-Lace fabric
56-Roe (Scott.)
57-Sly (Obs.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 21st February, 1934, to FRIDAY, the 2nd March, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Orders of the Board of Directors.
F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 13th February, 1934.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 26th February to the 5th March, 1934, both days inclusive.

Dated this 5th day of February, 1934.

By Order of the Board.

W. L. MCKENZIE,
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Y. M. GRAYBURN,
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THE JUMP TRUMP REBID

Probably one of the most valuable bids in Contract, when the partnership is reaching after a Slam, is the Jump Trump Rebid, a bid which shows a trump suit of not less than six cards in length, which contains not more than one loser.

An interesting example of the use of this bid, as well as the use of the Four-Five-Notrump Convention, occurred in a recent game at Princeton, N.J., in which Mr. Walter L. Rothschild, Jr., a student at Princeton University, held the South hand.

South, Dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH:—

S—9 7
H—A K J 10
D—K 8 6 3
C—A J 9

WEST:—

S—6 4
H—7 8
D—J 9 4
C—Q 10 8 7 6 4

SOUTH:—

S—A K Q J 8 3
H—9 6 5 4
D—A 2
C—K

EAST:—

S—10 5 2
H—Q 8 2
D—Q 10 7 5
C—5 3 2

The bidding by which Mr. Rothschild and his partner reached a Grand Slam was: (Figures after bid refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs.)

South	West	North	East
1S	Pass	3H (1)	Pass
4S (2)	Pass	4NT (3)	Pass
5NT (4)	Pass	6S	Pass
7S (5)	Pass	Pass	Pass

1—While the hand does not have adequate spade support, in view of the fact that it has more than 3½ honour-tricks and is well prepared for play at no-trump, a Forcing Takeout must be made.

2—South is justified in making this bid by two considerations. In the first place, the spade suit is practically solid; it contains six cards, and there is no possibility of losing a trick unless some opposing player holds six to the Ten or nine. In addition, South has adequate trump support for North. Thus the chances of a Slam are extraordinarily good.

3—Showing two Aces and the King of a bid suit.

4—Showing the position of the other two Aces.

5—With a six-card suit headed by the four top honours. South's bid of seven spades is entirely natural.

West chose as his Opening lead the club 7, which was won in the closed hand with the King. South now laid down five rounds of spades. Upon these West followed twice and then discarded three clubs. The Declarer discarded one club and one diamond. The Ace and King of hearts were next cashed, and the Ace of clubs laid down. The Declarer then returned to his own hand with the diamond Ace and led his last spade.

West, of course, was forced to retain the club Queen inasmuch as the club Knave still remained in the Dummy. He therefore discarded a diamond. East was compelled to retain the heart Queen because he knew that South still had cards in that suit. Thus he too was forced to give up a diamond.

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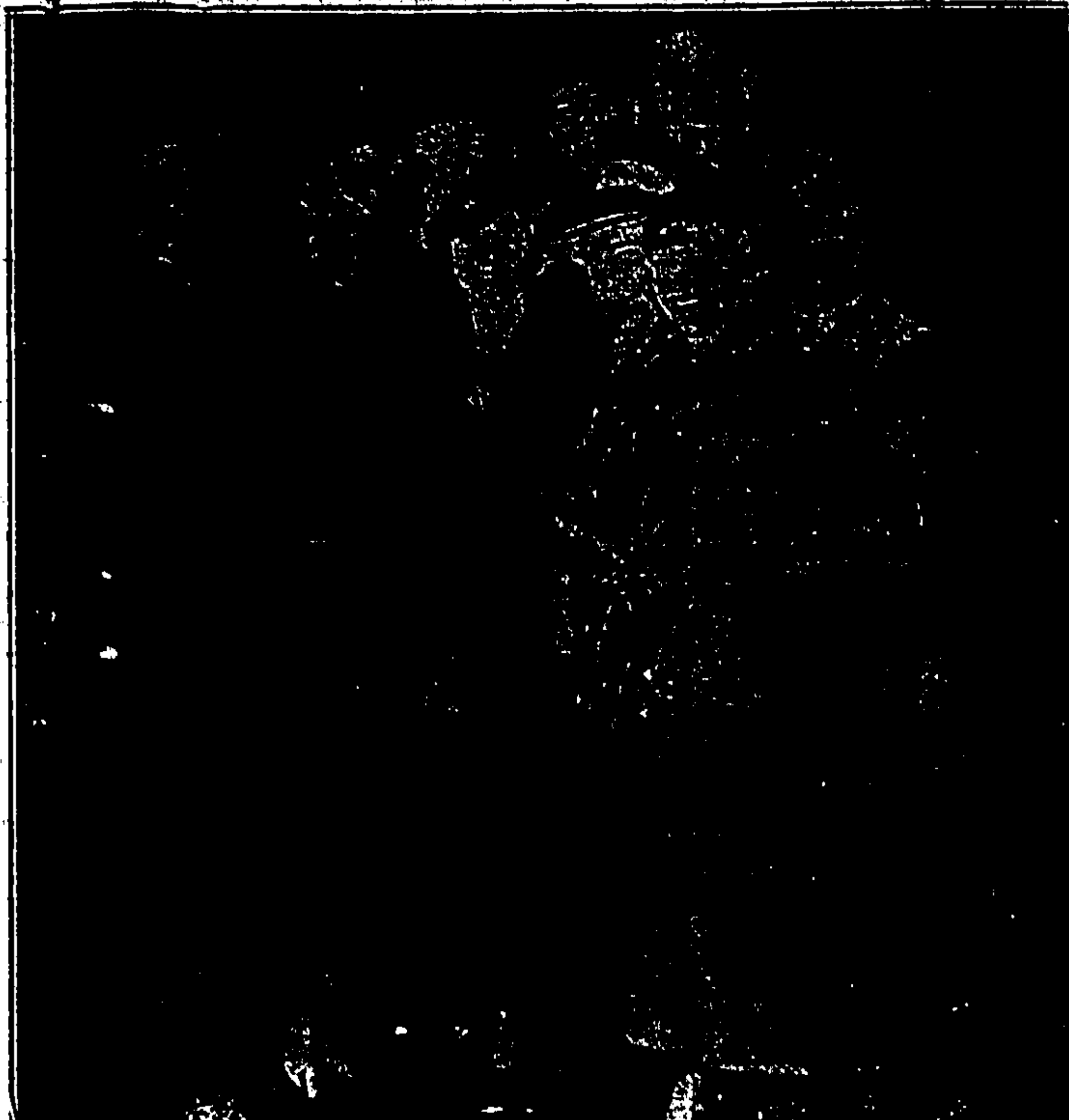
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Constellation Out of Its Orbit



Rare as a day in June are occasions when the camera—Dunbar, Anna Q. Nilson, Mary Carlisle, Roscoe Ates, can make a haul like this with one snap of the Nancy Wellford and Ben Turpin. In rear are Creighton Hale, Antonio Moreno and Jack Mulhall. Some are nine stars from Hollywood. Left to right, Dolores are in New York for pleasure, others for duty.

JAPANESE DANCES IN LONDON

Britishers Impressed By Famous Exponent.

LECTURE DEMONSTRATIONS

London.

A large number of Japanese residents in London and at two lecture demonstrations of Japanese classical dances given here by Mr. Rikuhel Umemoto, present head of the Umemoto dynasty of dancers.

Mr. Umemoto was presented by the Japan Society, whose spokesman explained that the great grandfather of the dancer had learned the art with which the Dynasty has since associated itself from a lady in waiting of the Imperial court early in the last century. The tradition had been in the family ever since.

Accompanied by Japanese music played on a gramophone, Mr. Umemoto went through the rudimentary movements by which his school interprets its themes.

His English audience, impressed by his black silk robe and his portrayal of male and female characters, was delighted at the skill with which he made his twinkling fan play the part of a butterfly, a goblet, a rising moon, or when closed, a sword or a fishing rod.

He made a special success of a short dance describing a Bowman ranging for game, bringing down a bird with a superb shot, his more energetic movements being emphasized by a vigorous stamp of the foot.

Play of the hands consummate juggling with him fan the dance of a young girl taking linen to the stream and the gestures of a warrior with the mask of a lion, were all received with the utmost appreciation.

A message was received during the first performance from Mr. Matsudaira, Japanese Ambassador in London, who was unable to be present.—Reuter.

and the Declarer then made the last 2 tricks in the Dummy with the King and eight of that suit.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcasted to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wave length of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

1.2 p.m.—European programme.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Recorded music.
1.15 p.m.—Rugby Press News, etc.

1.30 p.m.—A relay of the Rotary Club Tiffin Speech from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden.—The Rev. Dr. F. W. Norwood, (Minister of the City Temple, London) on "Armaments in the Modern World."

2 p.m.—(approx.)—Close Down. Recital of Gramophone Record by Mr. C. H. R. Sargent.

4.30-7.30 p.m.—Chinese recorded programme.
7.30-10.30 p.m.—European programme.

7.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.
7.35-8.30 p.m.—Variety.

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
Vocal Quartet—

Shuffle Off to Buffalo
You're Getting to be a Habit with Me
The Four Musketeers.

Vocal Duet—
All of a Sudden
We Just Couldn't Say Goodbye
Click Endor & Charlie Farrell.

Piano Solo—
Sleepytime Down South
Life is Just a Bowl of Cherries
Carroll Gibbons & His Boy Friends.

Vocal—
A Million Dreams
The Ponce Sisters.
Just an Echo in the Valley
Click Endor & Charlie Farrell.

Piano Solo—
Silly Mavril's Own Selection
Billy Mayerl.

Vocal Duet—
Mood Indigo
I Cover the Waterfront
Layton & Johnstone.

Piano Solo—
Now That You're Gone
Can't We Talk it Over
Carroll Gibbons & His Boy Friends.

Song—
You've Got me Crying Again
I Envy the Moon
Charles Carlisle (Tenor).

12.30-2 p.m.—Orchestral.
Valse Triste (Sibelius)
Chicago Symphony Orchestra
directed by Frederick Stock.

Love for Three Oranges (Prokofiev)
London Symphony Orchestra
directed by Albert Coates.

Dance Macabre (Saint-Saens, Op. 40)
Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra

SANITARY BOARD MEET TO-DAY

Eating House Licence Application

An application for an eating house licence at No. 78, Tai Nam Street, ground floor, will be considered at the Sanitary Board meeting, to-day at 4 p.m.

Letters from the Government relative to the appointment of Mr. Im Ping-tseung to act as Assistant Secretary to the Sanitary Board, will be tabled.

The only other business for the meeting will be the presentation of the regular returns.

BILLIARDS LEAGUE DANCE

St. Patrick's Day Function

The Annual Dance of the Steel, Coulson's Billiards League, organised by St. Patrick's Club, will take place this year in the Garrison Lecture Hall, Wellington Barracks, on St. Patrick's Day, March 17, 1934.

Admission is by invitation only, to be obtained from the Hon. Secretary, St. Patrick's Club, Garden Road.

During the evening the Trophies of the Steel Coulson's Billiards League will be presented to the winners.

conducted by Leopold Stokowski.
Afternoon of a Faun (Debussy)
Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra
under the direction of Leopold Stokowski.

9-10 p.m.—From the Studio.
A 9th Recital of Gramophone records by Mr. C. H. R. Sargent.

10-10.30 p.m.—Selections from the Savoy Operas played by the Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards conducted by Lieut. R. G. Evans.

The Yeomen of the Guard.
The Mikado.
The Sorcerer.
Trial by Jury.

10.25 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

SPORT NOTICES.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1934.
24th, 26th, 28th February,
and 3rd March, 1934.

ON SATURDAY 24th, MONDAY 26th, TUESDAY 27th, and WEDNESDAY 28th February, the first race will be run at 11 a.m. and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On Saturday, the 3rd March, the first race will be run at 1.30 p.m., and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

The tiffin interval will be taken after the fifth race on the four days.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.

Members are reminded that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$2.00 respectively), are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges, admitting to Members' Enclosure, will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27794), WILL CLOSE AT 10 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, AND AT 12.30 p.m. ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of Tiffins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box, Telephone No. 21820.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$4.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tie Ties men etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES.

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to the Secretary, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building.

Employers are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes.

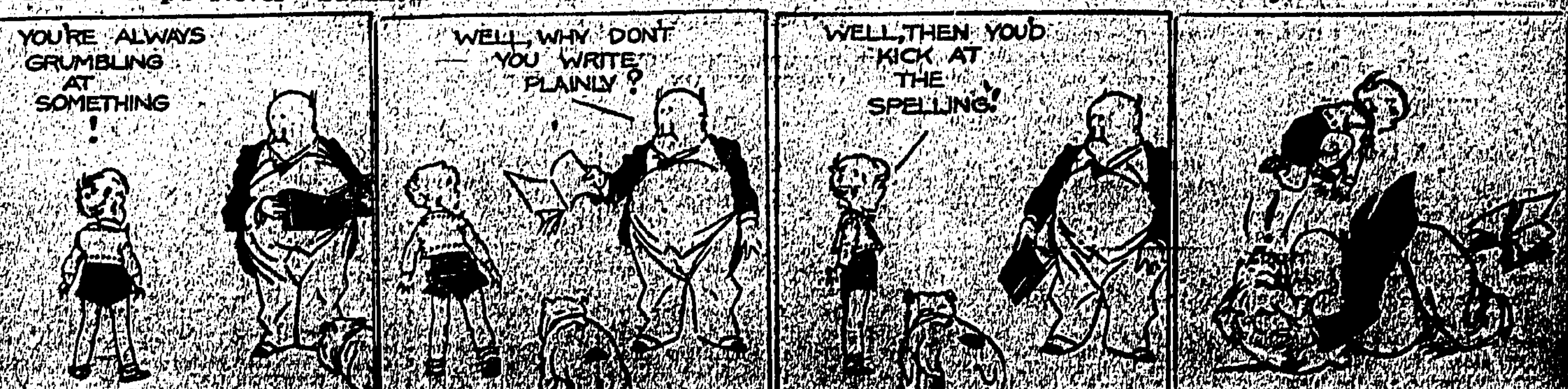
Servants are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties but must remain in their employers' stands.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the enclosure.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 12th Feb. 1934.

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(BY STICKS)

"Y" e Recreio Juvenil

League Table to Date

FRIENDLY GAME

Saints v H. K. Ladies Second

The following are the names of the persons who were present at the meeting:

(By STICKS)

derstanding with White who
playing in his usual position.
The change soon had the de-
ed effect, and the Saints forced
corner from which E. C. PINCE-
netted with a hard shot which
easily beat Man Singh.

The victory was all the more expected as the Saints have already been defeated on three occasions, by the Midway, the Corps of Signals, and the C. British Association.

VOLUNTEERS' TEAM

CARNERA WINS

(Continued from Page 1.)

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(Time of Race 4:15 p.m.)
 Bayardo (161), Bold Marshall (161),
 Colombo (161), Diego (158),
 Idol (155), Gold Currency (158), G
 Hall (161), Hot Heels (161),
 Buttrick (155), Lucky Face (161),
 Midday Sun (161), Morning
 (158), Music Hall (158), Ple
 (158), Race Team (161), Two

(By RAPHER)

to and H. M. Pih, the Shanghai rulers.
Mr. A. J. P. Heard and Mr. H. P.
Chambers

(161),
Economy
(145),
Jolly
(161),
Gum
Face
Tak
(161),
Sadko
(168),
The Tiger
Valorous
(145),
Weybridge
(145),
14 entries.
Happy Valley Spring Handicap, "B"
Class—1, Mile, 171 Yards.
Alexandra Hall (158), Black Velvet
(140), Buremaster (140), California
(161),

FOR TO-MORROW.

RACES 1 & 2:-
IN GOOD TIME
CHOW FAN
SARABANDE
RED FOX
THE CARP
BOLD COMMANDER

RACE 3:-
SPORTING LIFE
LEMBERG
OAK BAY

RACE 4:-
ATLAS
THE GOOSE
SAUCY FACE

RACE 5:-
SURPRISE
TINY STAR
CLASSIC HALL

RACE 6:-
TUMMEL
WILLIAM OSLER
WEST PARADE

RACE 7:-
ABLE AMAZON
WOODLAND STAG
NIGHT STAR

RACE 8:-
ZERO
RACING PRIDE
DAWN VIEW

RACE 9:-
SADKO
KING'S JUSTICE
NAVY HALL

RACE 10:-
WAKEFIELD
WAYWARD STAG
TILICIM

STARTING TIMES FOR FANLING.

Sunday's Pairings.

...in a ballot for
Course."

Handicaps For Fifth Day Of Annual Race Meeting

Second Section—very fine (Time of Race 2.15 min.)	(161), Wilmer (14) and Wonder Star (187).
Beta (161), Copperfield (155), Dawn View (165), Fair View (161), Fudge	18 entries.

might have led to better results.
(Continued on Page 5)

• Unsuccessful in ballot for "Old Course."

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CHINESE Y.M.C.A. EXTENSION

Foundation Stone To Be Laid To-morrow

CEREMONY IN KOWLOON

The Kowloon Branch of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. will lay the foundation stone for its new extension to-morrow at 3 p.m.

The new extension will be a four-story building. The plans of the building call for a recreational hall, a dining room, an auditorium which, it is hoped, will help solve the problem of the lack of a large gathering centre for the community of Kowloon, class-rooms which may also be used as club rooms, and dormitory rooms.

Mr. Watt Lok-hing will officiate at the ceremony to which the public is cordially invited.

25th ANNUAL CAMPAIGN FOR FUNDS

Sixteen Teams Participating

Mr. Lam Chi-feng, President of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. will formally announce the opening of the 25th Annual Membership and Financial Campaign to the various team members and Y.M.C.A. supporters at a dinner at the China Emporium to-morrow evening at 7:00 o'clock.

Sixteen teams headed by public-spirited professional men of the Colony have already wholeheartedly pledged to devote their efforts to aid the Campaign to attain its objective of \$30,000.00 so that the Y.M.C.A. may continue to adequately carry on its work among the young people of Hong Kong, especially during this restless and abnormal period.

The Campaign will close on March 23.

HORTICULTURAL SHOW

Lady Peel Makes Entry

SECRETARY'S OPTIMISM

In spite of the cold weather experienced these last few days the Hong Kong Horticultural Society's annual flower show, which opens next Wednesday at The Volunteer Headquarters, promises to be a better exhibition than in previous years, was the opinion of Mr. J. T. Bagram, the secretary.

"Owing to the weather condition the number of entries, which closed yesterday afternoon, are not as large as were anticipated", said Mr. Bagram, "but on the whole we expect a good show".

Prizes will be distributed by Mrs. Borrett, wife of Major-general O. C. Borrett, C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., G.O.C. the British Troops in China.

The following are the entries: Open—Lady Peel, Lady Ho Tung, Mrs. O. C. Borrett, A. H. Compton, Mrs. Mimi Compton, Mrs. L. Dunbar, F. Des Vaux, Miss M. Ellis, J. W. Franks, L. Goldenberg, Mrs. Ho Kom Tong, Mrs. R. E. Hoare, Miss Margaret Hoare, Hong Kong Club, Helena May Institute, Miss M. Loureiro, E. J. F. Mitchell, Mrs. E. J. R. Mitchell, Miss Pat Mitchell, S. H. Ross, Mrs. F. W. Stapleton, E. J. de Souza, United Services Recreation Club and Mrs. A. R. Wellington.

Peaks—Mrs. C. B. Brown, W. H. Beel, J. D. Hatcher, J. T. Bagram, Mrs. J. T. Bagram, Mrs. G. D. B. Black, H. B. L. Dowling, Miss Dowling, L. S. Greenhill, Mrs. K. E. Greig, Miss Greig, Mrs. J. Scott Harston, Mrs. F. C. Hall, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Mrs. A. W. Hughes, W. J. S. Key, Matilda Hospital, A. S. MacRiche, Mrs. E. Newhouse, Mrs. A. B. Purves, Mrs. Edith Pether, M. J. Quint, J. B. Ross, Lady Southern, Mrs. R. Sanger, Miss Helen Sanger, Miss Eleanor Sanger, G. G. N. Tinson, M. S. J. Walsh and Mrs. E. D. C. Wolfe.

SHANGHAI STREET FIRE

Starts In Kitchen Of Hat-Maker's Shop

Fire broke out in a hat-maker's shop on the ground floor of 559 Shanghai Street, Kowloon, this morning at 5 o'clock.

Due to the prompt work of the Mongkok Fire Brigade the flames were controlled after they had secured a hold on the first and second floors before the Brigade were summoned.

It was stated that the premises were insured for \$25,000 and that the fire started in the kitchen on the ground floor.

Just Another Pot for Venzke



Receiving trophies is an old story to Gene Venzke, University of Pennsylvania's star miler, who is shown as he was presented with the James M. Curley trophy by Joseph Kirby after his victory in the mile event at the Prout Memorial Games at Boston, recently. Venzke galloped to victory in 4 minutes and 20 seconds.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

It is announced that there will be no dinner dance at the Repulse Bay Hotel to-morrow.

Naval and military guests attending the Hunt Ball are notified that evening dress should be worn. Mess dress is optional.

The Hong Kong University Athletic Club's Annual Athletic Sports Meeting will be held on March 17 at the University Pavilion, Pokfulam Road, commencing at 1.30 p.m.

A service men's dance will be held in the Kowloon Y.M.C.A. on Monday next, commencing at 9 p.m. The Cheero Band will be in attendance.

The number of cases of cerebrospinal meningitis reported in the Colony in January this year was 54 and 39 in February with a total of 32 deaths as compared with 58 cases in January last year and 41 in February with a total of 26 deaths.

The total rainfall for February, recorded at the Botanical Gardens, was 1.70 inches. Rainfall occurred on four days only, the maximum fall being on February 23, with .65 inches. On February 25 and 26, .34 and .29 respectively was recorded, while .42 fell on February 28.

The next meeting of the Hong Kong branch of the English Association will be held on Tuesday, March 6, at 5.30 p.m. in the Helena May Institute. Sir William Hornell will deliver a lecture on Augustine Birrell. Sir William was an intimate friend of Augustine Birrell.

Seven Chinese houses were sold in one lot for \$57,000 at an auction held at Messrs. Lamart Bros. auction rooms yesterday, the purchaser being Mr. Tang Lai-woo. The lot included Nos. 15-19 Queen's Road Central, Nos. 2-6, Wing Fung Street, and No. 2 Wing Fung Lane West.

According to a message received by M. de la Prade, Consul-General for France in Hong Kong, Mlle. Hiltz will take off from Swatow this morning, weather permitting. Mlle. Hiltz, who is making a flight from Paris to Tokyo, was forced down at Swatow on Wednesday after leaving Hong Kong early on that morning.

Charged with keeping a gaming house in the Kam Ling Restaurant, Teung Kuk-shing, shop-keeper, of Des Vaux Road, appeared on remand before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning, and was fined \$50, in default of one month's imprisonment. The \$12.80 table money was placed in the poor box.

Lai Yau-ming, unemployed, was bound over in a personal bond of \$250 to come up for judgment within six months when he pleaded guilty to two charges of obtaining money by false pretences before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy yesterday. He was stated that Lai collected accounts on behalf of the Fuk Tai Tea Shop from which he had been discharged.

ST. DAVID'S SOCIETY FUNCTION

120 Present At The Dinner-Dance.

GREETINGS FROM SINGAPORE

Local Welshmen celebrated the anniversary of their patron saint, "Dewi Sant" at a dinner and dance at Lane Crawford's Restaurant last night, the function being attended by over 120 people.

The officials at the table were Mr. E. C. Thomas, President, and Mrs. Thomas, Sir William Hornell (St. George's Society), Mr. A. L. Shields (St. Andrew's Society) and Mrs. Shields, Dr. Moore (St. Patrick's Society) and Mrs. Moore, Rt. Rev. Ronald Owen Hall, Bishop of Victoria, and Mrs. Hall, Mr. R. R. Davies, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. E. Thomas, Rev. E. G. Powell, Col. G. T. Raikes, (South Wales Borderers) and Mrs. Raikes, and Mr. T. D. Hughes, Singapore St. David's Society.

H.M. the King, H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, and the patron saint were toasted by the President.

The Bishop of Victoria toasted "The Guests."

Mr. Hughes brought greetings from the Singapore St. David's Society.

Musical items which interspersed the speeches were rendered by the South Wales Borderers Choir, Miss Iris Phelps, Mr. D. M. Richards, and Mr. W. I. Phelps.

A most enjoyable evening was brought to a close with an informal dance.

There will be a Tea Dance at Repulse Bay Hotel on Sunday at 4.30 p.m.

The dance arranged for Saturday next at the Kowloon Cricket Club has been cancelled owing to lack of support.

A Chinese woman, Yueng Tso, of 96 Wu Hu Street, attempted to commit suicide yesterday by jumping into the harbour from the sea-wall on Chatham Road, Kowloon. She was rescued by Lie Tong, and taken to the Kowloon Hospital.

For overtaking a moving train in a controlled area at Whitfield, North Point, Li To, a lorry driver, was fined \$15 by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Yuen Lau-kwong, a Chinese boy aged 8, slipped when jumping on to the rear of his tricycle in Nathan Road yesterday and caught his foot in the chain. He was taken to the Kowloon Hospital where it was found that he had been severed.

The hearing of the case in which Jose Lizzarego, Nicholas Levky, and Wong Mau-ann were charged with intent to defraud, in connection with the Standard Products Company, at 22, Connaught Road Central, was held for next Friday, at 2.30 p.m. on the application of Detective Inspector Murphy at the Central Police Court this morning. Mr. R. H. Cole is counsel for the first defendant.

LITERARY NOTES

ADVENTURES ON LAND AND SEA

Anonymous Roamer's Autobiography.

A Modern Sinbad. (Harrap, 2s. 6d.)

No author's name appears on the titlepage. The book is given to us simply as "an autobiography." The narrator was born in Oxford, spent his childhood in poverty and the rest of his life in amassing the riches of unusual experience.

On land and on the sea, sometimes with a burst of fair prosperity, more often in dire financial straits, he knocked about the world, knew treasure-hunts and shipwreck, mental service in New York, some little fame as an author, and finally returned to England, at least the possessor of a dinner suit. What happened then we are not told; but what had happened till then makes a book packed with unusual adventure, graphically related.

NEW DICKENS MSS.

Sealed Box Opened At British Museum.

The seal of a box of papers belonging to Charles Dickens was broken recently by Mr. Bell, keeper of manuscripts of the British Museum.

"The papers were the property of Mrs. Perugini, a daughter of Dickens, who died some time ago," Mr. Bell states "Before her death she gave them to the Museum on condition that they should not be made public until the death of the members of the family. That proviso has been removed by the death of Sir Henry Dickens, K. C. the last of the novelist's children.

"No doubt the papers will prove very interesting, but I have only had time to glance at some of them. The Museum will not publish them in book form, though no doubt it will be decided to bind them so that they can be put in the Museum for inspection by the public."

AUTHORS' TRIBUTES TO E. V. LUCAS.

Two Dedications In One Week.

It cannot be often that an author receives in one week the dedication of two distinct books and less often that those works are so dissimilar as "The Book of the Onion" by Ambrose Heath and "Four Days' Wonder" by A. A. Milne, both of which published recently are dedicated to Mr. E. V. Lucas.

Personal Pars.

Messrs. C. D. Culbertson and Chester Fritz (partners in Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz) are arriving to-morrow by the Empress of Canada.

Paymaster Lt.-Comdr. W. E. McLaughlin, of the Royal Australian Navy, arrived this morning on the s.s. Nankin from Sydney to join H.M.S. Cornwall.

The following appointments have been made by the Colonial Office for Hong Kong—Miss G. Gough, Assistant Mistress to the Education Department; Mrs. E. M. Clark, Senior Mistress to the Education Department and E. E. Nelson as Assistant Superintendent to the Kai Tak Aerodrome.

INQUIRY INTO DEATH OF MRS. WHEELER

Held In Camera

An inquiry into the circumstances attending the death of Mrs. A. Wheeler, who passed away at the Kowloon Hospital on the afternoon of February 22, was held at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. The inquiry was held in camera, and Mr. Wynne-Jones acted as Coroner. A medical jury was empanelled and consisted of Messrs. T. H. Marchant, W. A. Cornall and Chan Shoo-yan. After some evidence had been taken the inquiry was adjourned.

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The Khyber Railway was very closely guarded on the day of opening. As the trains, carrying high officials and guests from all over India, slowly climbed, at every furlong or two, and on both sides, tribal levies, fully armed, stood presenting arms. They were guarding their railway from any wild spirit who might attempt attack. For they looked on this railway, on which they had laboured under the guidance of British engineers for five years, as their own.

The steam tug Gnat, which sunk off Gravesend with the loss of two lives has been salvaged and is ashore at Grays. The salvage work was carried out by wreck lighters of the Port of London Authority.

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happy to see her daughter and
one of those kind of meetings
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powerful... too consum-
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Love was
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...the story of a
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MARLENE
DIETRICH
in
THE SONG
OF SONGS
A ROUBEN
MAMOULIAN
production with
BRIAN AHERNE
LIONEL ATWILL
ALISON BRIDGITH
A Paramount Picture



DISARMAMENT DAYLIGHT

Capt. Eden Pleased
With His Tour.

PERSONAL CONTACT VALUABLE

London, To-day.
The Lord Privy Seal, Cap-
tain Anthony Eden, arrived in
London from Paris yesterday
evening.

In an interview with Reuter,
he said that his tour had been
useful and had cleared away cer-
tain difficulties and misunder-
standings.

Two Governments' views on
the British Disarmament mem-
orandum were now definitely
known, and he trusted that the
British Government would short-
ly possess the views of the third
Government and also so fulfil the
purpose of the tour.

Meanwhile, Captain Eden as-
serted, the opportunity of mak-
ing a personal contact had been
most valuable. — Reuter.

French Ministers To
Re-Consider Plan.

CAPT. EDEN VISITS THE
FRENCH PREMIER

London, To-day.
The Lord Privy Seal, Captain
Anthony Eden left Paris for Lon-

don yesterday evening. During the
day he had a conference with the
French Premier and Foreign Secre-
tary, M. Doumergue and M. Bar-
thou.

It is understood he discussed with
them his visits to Berlin and Rome.
A short communique stated that in
the light of information he furnish-
ed regarding principal points in the
British disarmament memorandum
French Ministers informed him
they would continue their examina-
tion of the document and would
shortly make known to the British
Government the conclusions of the
French Government on the subject.
— British Wireless Service.

Optimism Felt In
London.

PESSIMISM KEYNOTE IN
PARIS.

London, To-day.
Optimism is felt here that Cap-
tain Eden's tour has brought the
adoption of a disarmament con-
vention nearer.

The Cabinet, in the next few days,
will have to take decisions which
may well affect the whole position
of world armaments.

Meanwhile pessimism is the key-
note of feeling in Paris, where it
is believed that Captain Eden's
visit has done nothing towards the
solution of the problem. — Reuter.

THE RESTRICTION OF RUBBER.

Sarawak And Siam
Cause Delay.

DUTCH PREMIER'S TRIP.

The Hague, To-day.
The slow progress made in
bringing Sarawak and Siam into
the rubber restriction scheme is
pointed out - in well-informed
quarters here, in connection with
the reference made by the Dutch
Premier, Dr. Collin regarding the
necessity of the co-operation of
all interested countries.

It is rumoured that one of the
principal objects of Dr. Collin's
forthcoming trip, by air, to the
Dutch East Indies is to speed up
the fixing of the native rubber
quota under the proposed scheme,
and the quota acceptable to plan-
tation interests.

The rumours are neither denied
nor confirmed in official quarters.
— Reuter.

HOME RAILS SHOW
IMPROVEMENT

London, To-day.
Throughout yesterday Home in-
dustries continued to be a strong
market on the Stock Exchange
where Home rails and gildedged
stocks also showed further improve-
ment. — British Wireless Service.

QUEEN'S

TO-DAY & TO-MORROW AT 2.30, 5.10, 7.20 & 9.30.

A POWERFUL DRAMA of lonely women confronted with
the greatest decisions of their lives

Two women weighed in
balance of love, with a
man's very life hanging
on the Result!

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MADGE EVANS
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SHOWINGS
TO-DAY
AT
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7.15 & 9.30.

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BOOKING
AT
ANDERSON'S.

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DANIELS

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"THE SONG YOU GAVE ME."
"THE CAPTAIN OF THE GUARD."
"WHOLL BUY ME."

TO-MORROW

The chair-
man of the
board was
frankly wor-
ried.
One small of Harlem after dark, and the
Goody Girl of the late-Wigwag. With
Cloth Radio House wanted to know more
about life. "I want to see and suffer."
solved the Angel of the Air.

\$200 a day
and no place
to go!
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With
GINGER ROGERS
NORMAN FOSTER
LARRY PITTS
FRANK MCGEE
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Directed by William
C. Cagney
Produced by
Marie C. Cagney

HEAR GINGER ROGERS
SING THE LATEST HIT
"MY IMAGINARY SWEETHEART"

TO-DAY
and
TO-MORROW

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At 2.30, 5.20,
7.20 & 9.20

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She KEEPS HIM BUSY
DAY AND NIGHT!

The guy who took care of
the care-taker's daugh-
ter had a cinch compared
to this he-man... paid
to watch a careless foot-
lights queen! But he's
in love with his work!



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He wouldn't trade jobs with the President!
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FIGHTING & SLIPPING
BOUNDING!

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FAIRBANKS
in A MODERN COMEDY-DRAMA
ALIVE WITH ACTION AND THRILLS
Mr. ROBINSON
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